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WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

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Meeting held in Heraklion
Crete, Greece

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WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Executive Committee Meeting - Crete, August 1967

PRESENT:	Presidents:	Archbishop Iakovos	
		Dr. Martin Niemöller	
		Mr. Charles C. Parlin	
	Officers:	Dr. Franklin Clark Fry	Chairman
		Principal Dr. J.R. Chandran	Vice-Chairman
		Dr. Ernest A. Payne	Vice-Chairman
		Dr. Eugene Carson Blake	General Secretary
	Members:	Professor C. G. Baëta	
		Bishop Sante Uberto Barbieri	
		Prof. Dr. H. Berkhof	
		Dr. Kathleen Bliss	
		Dr. Alford Carleton	
		Dr. Ivy Chou	
		Mr. Juan V. Faune	
		Professor J. L. Hromadka	
		Archbishop Gunnar Hultgren	
		Bishop Hanns Lilje	
		His Eminence Metropolitan Nikodim	
		Archbishop Frank Woods	
	Substitute:	His Eminence Metropolitan of Myra (for Metropolitan Iakovos of Philadelphia)	
	Consultants:	Sir Kenneth Grubb	
		Bishop Vladimir	
	Staff:	Rev. Paul Abrecht	
		Dr. Charles Arbuthnot	
		Rev. A. van den Heuvel	
		Rev. Dr. T. E. Floyd Honey	
		Rev. Dr. Philip A. Johnson	
		Mr. Michael Christopher King	
		Mr. A. Dominique Micheli	
		Prof. Nikos A. Nissiotis	
		Dr. O. Frederick Nolde	
		Mr. Frank Northam	
		Dr. Eugene L. Smith	
		Rev. Jens J. Thomsen	
		Archpriest G. Tsetsis	
		Dr. Lukas Vischer	
		Rev. Michael de Vries	
		Mr. Ralph Young	

1. Opening Actions

The Chairman opened the meeting with prayers. Morning and evening prayers were also led by Bishop Barbieri, Professor Berkhof and Archbishop Woods.

2. Roll Call

The General Secretary called the roll and noted that the following were not able to be present:

Most Rev. A. M. Ramsey
Sir Francis Ibiam
Rev. Dr. David G. Moses
Metropolitan Iakovos of Philadelphia

Substitute: His Eminence Chrysostomos,
Metropolitan of Myra
(for His Eminence Iakovos, Metropolitan
of Philadelphia)

3. Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held in Windsor Castle, England, from 13-16 February, 1967, had previously been circulated and were ADOPTED.

4. Report of the General Secretary

The Committee considered the report of the General Secretary and it was agreed to transmit the report direct to the Central Committee for consideration and action by Reference Committee I.

5. Report of the Executive Committee to the Central Committee

The Committee examined the report to the Central Committee which was in draft form. After discussion, the Committee approved the transmission of the report with the emendations to the Central Committee where it would be considered generally by Reference Committee I.

6. Timetable and Agenda for the Central Committee

At the General Secretary's invitation, Rev. Jens J. Thomsen presented the proposed programme and timetable for the meeting of the Central Committee. After discussion, both the programme and the timetable were approved and recommended to the Central Committee for adoption.

7. Proposed Membership of Sub-Committees at Central Committee

Mr. Thomsen presented the Committee with the proposed membership of the sub-committees of Central Committee. After consideration and some emendation the Committee agreed to submit the list to the Central Committee for approval.

8. General Secretary's report on the Hague Consultation

Dr. Blake reported to the Committee on the results of the Hague Consultation held during the spring of 1967. The representation had been wide spread both geographically and professionally. From the findings of the consultation Dr. Blake had drafted a document containing proposals to revise the Constitution of the Commission of the Churches on International Affairs. He had submitted it to the Executive Committee of the Commission where further suggestions had been received and incorporated. The document had met with full approval.

The Committee considered the General Secretary's proposals in detail and, having made some suggestions for improvement, agreed to recommend that the document be passed to the Central Committee for approval. (Reference Committee I).

9. Report of the Structure Committee

The General Secretary presented to the Committee a report giving the recommendations which had emerged from the meeting of the Structure Committee meeting held in London in February 1967. After consideration, the Committee voted to transmit the report to the Central Committee for consideration by the appropriate sub-committee (Reference Committee I).

10. Fourth Assembly matters

(a) Draft Programme

Mr. Thomsen presented a more detailed outline of the programme for the Fourth Assembly than the one previously shown the Executive Committee in February. It was given to the members of the Committee for their information and they voted that it be passed to the sub-committee on Assembly Preparation where it would be given consideration.

(b) Delegates

The Committee was given, for their information, a document revealing the current position of delegates appointed by member churches to the Fourth Assembly. It was noted that the list lacked responses particularly from the Orthodox delegations - churches should be encouraged to send in their nominations promptly.

The document was received and passed to the Central Committee for their information.

(c) Allocation of Delegate Places

In a paper which gave the present position as to the allocation of delegate places, Mr. Thomsen drew the Committee's attention to the fact that a list of 25 delegates with special competence in the field of world mission would be circulated to the Central Committee, in accordance with the New Delhi decision. Those churches which had been accepted as members of the World Council of Churches by the Central Committee in 1966 were allocated delegate places.

The Committee then discussed requests from some churches for enlarged quotas of delegate places. The Committee agreed that the Evangelical Church in Germany EKD and the Baptist Union of New Zealand could increase their quota but that the balance of the list should be presented to the Central Committee's sub-committee on Assembly Preparation for action, without any expression of judgment from the Executive Committee.

The following recommendation to the Central Committee was also adopted by the Committee:

> in order to make possible further adjustments for new member churches and reallocation of places from churches which may at a later date indicate that they cannot send their full delegation, the Central Committee empowers the Executive Committee to do such allocations and reallocations, provided that it shall not seriously disturb the balance of the representation and that the total number of delegate places will not exceed eight hundred.

The Executive Committee, if the above recommendation were approved, empowered the officers to act on its behalf in this matter as might be necessary before the February meeting.

(d) Guests at the Fourth Assembly

Mr. Thomsen informed the Committee that it was responsible for the invitation of guests. In order to enable the General Secretary to send invitations out on their behalf shortly; the Committee adopted the following resolution:

> The Executive Committee asks its officers to issue invitations for guests to attend the Assembly not exceeding the number of 65 and report the names of such persons invited to its meeting in February 1968.

(e) Advisers to the Fourth Assembly

As there were only forty-five more places in the list of advisers to be invited to attend the Assembly, the Committee agreed to adopt the following resolution:

> The Executive Committee asks its officers to name before its meeting in February 1968 the remaining advisers to be invited to the Assembly with the understanding that the total number of advisers shall not exceed 165.

At the same time, the Executive Committee recognised the need to redress the balance of world wide confessional representation. It was therefore resolved:

> In order that the list of advisers could be as balanced as possible, the officers are asked to keep in mind that the final list of advisers should include 10 more Orthodox, 6 from Eastern Europe and 4 from Latin America and to keep in mind that as many laymen and women be included as possible in order to give the Assembly a better balance between ecclesiastical officials and others in the churches.

(f) Report on the Invitation to Observers

Mr. Thomsen reported to the Executive Committee that the rules governing the composition of the Assembly would need to be amended. It was recommended that the category "delegate-observers" should be altered to "delegated observers" as it was thought that the former category's name might cause embarrassment. The Committee approved the amendment.

It was also recognised that requests from non-member churches to send delegated observers or observers might exceed the total number already envisaged. The Committee therefore adopted the following

> That the Executive Committee asks the Central Committee for authority to increase the number of observers if it should be convinced at the time of its meeting in February 1968 that such action would be required.

(g) Fraternal Delegates

On learning that the number of places required for fraternal delegates might be less than expected, the Executive Committee adopted the following recommendation:

> The Executive Committee requests its Officers to handle further applications to send Fraternal Delegates to the Assembly on the understanding that, under no circumstances, shall the total number of Fraternal Delegates exceed eighty-five.

The Executive Committee also agreed to adopt the following recommendation to Central Committee:

> If, in the judgment of the Executive Committee at its meeting in February 1968, not all the eighty-five places allocated by the Central Committee for Fraternal Delegates have been used, it be empowered to increase the number in the category of Advisers of 165 with the number of unused places from the category of Fraternal Delegates, with the understanding that the total number of both categories will not exceed 250.

(h) Assembly Section Officers

Mr. Thomsen presented a list of Assembly Section Officers which had previously been examined and approved at the meeting of the Committee in February but since then two changes had been necessary and the list was re-submitted for the Committee's information.

The Committee accepted the document and agreed to pass it to the Central Committee for information and ratification.

(i) Recommendations from the Central Committee to the Assembly Business Committee

The Executive Committee adopted recommendations from staff for certain directives to be proposed to the Assembly as guide lines for the work of the six sections (see Appendix I); the recommendations to be transmitted to the Assembly Business Committee.

(j) From New Delhi to Uppsala

The Committee examined the proposed book and agreed to transmit it for consideration to the Sub-Committee on Assembly Preparations with a recommendation that it be approved by the Central Committee. It was further agreed to ask the Chairman of Central Committee to write the foreword and the General Secretary to write the epilogue.

(k) Worship Committee

The Committee considered the following suggested composition for a Worship Committee:

Provost P.C. Rodger (Chairman)
Principal L. G. Champion
Dean L. C. Contos
Rev. Pehr Edwell
Bishop H. H. Harms
Dr. D. T. Niles
Fr. Paul Verghese.

After consideration, the Committee agreed to the above membership and recommended

> that the Executive Committee proposes to the Central Committee that it constitute an Assembly Worship Committee and it passes to the Central Committee the list of suggested names.

(l) Visitors' Programme in Uppsala

Staff felt that although not wishing to encourage too many visitors to Uppsala, it would nevertheless be necessary to provide a visitors' programme which would give those interested an idea of the Assembly and its activities and at the same time ensure that the proceedings of the Assembly would not be unduly disturbed.

The Committee accepted the document which would be passed to the Central Committee for information (App. II). The detailed programme for visitors to be worked out and approved by the Executive Committee in February 1968.

(m) "Associated Churches" of the World Council of Churches

Mr. Thomsen brought the Committee's attention to the need to amend the rules of the World Council in order to set up formally a classification of "Associated Churches".

The Committee, after discussion, agreed to postpone action on this item and to have the matter brought forward for consideration at its meeting before the Assembly.

(n) Amendment to the Constitution and Rules of the World Council of Churches

The Committee turned its attention to the membership of the Central Committee and the request minuted by the Central Committee in February 1966:

"it was resolved

> to ask the Executive Committee to bring to the next meeting of Central Committee a proposal for such changes in the Rules as will make effective the following recommendations regarding membership of the Central Committee:
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> (a) that a maximum representation of seven from any one church be maintained;
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> (b) that twenty additional places be provided to cover present needs and those likely to arise in the near future."

The Executive Committee therefore proposed to the Central Committee that under V. Organisation (ii) in the Constitution the sentence "with not more than one hundred members" be changed to read "with not more than one hundred and twenty members", and that the Central Committee propose the above amendment to the Fourth Assembly, and request the Central Committee to ask the General Secretary that notice of this proposed amendment be sent to the churches not later than 4th January 1968.

The Executive Committee further recommended to the Central Committee that the sentence in the Rules, V. Central Committee (1) (a) "with not more than one hundred members" be changed to "with not more than one hundred and twenty members" and suggested that it recommend to the Assembly that this change be made in the Rules after change of the Constitution, V. Organisation (ii), was put into effect by the Assembly, as proposed above.

The Executive Committee recommended to the Central Committee that

Rule IV. Nominations Committee of the Assembly (3), should have the following addition as a new (e)

> (e) not more than seven persons from one member church shall be nominated as members of the Central Committee;

and also recommended to the Central Committee that the addition to Rule IV be accepted.

(o) Youth Participants at the Fourth Assembly

As previously practised and in order that invitations could be issued by the Executive Committee to youth participants well in advance of the Assembly so that maximum participation could be ensured, staff asked if the Officers could extend such invitations on behalf of the Executive Committee.

The Committee resolved that

> the Officers be empowered to act on behalf of the Executive Committee to appoint youth participants: a report to be made to the Committee at its meeting in February 1968.

11. Applications for membership

Mr. A. Dominique Micheli presented applications for membership in the Council to the Committee. After consideration and discussion, the Committee agreed

(i) to recommend to the Central Committee that the following churches be accepted for membership in the World Council of Churches in accordance with the rules:

Hong Kong Council of the Church of Christ in China
Geredja Kristen Indjili di Irian Barat
Eglise des Amis à Madagascar - Malagasy Friends Church
Old Catholic Church in Austria
Geredja Toradja, Toradja Church
Union of Welsh Independents
The Conference of the Methodist Church
    in the Caribbean and the Americas
Methodist Church in Sierra Leone
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania
The United Church of Jamaica and Grand Cayman

(ii) to recommend to the Central Committee that

Iglesia Presbiteriana-Reformada en Cuba

be accepted as associated member of the World Council of Churches.

(iii) to recommend to the Central Committee that the request from the National Christian Council of Ceylon to be in association with the World Council of Churches be accepted.

Discussion took place on the formal request from the Oberkirchenrat of the Evangelische Kirche Augsburgischen Bekenntnisses und Helvetischen Bekenntnisses in Austria to become, instead of one church, the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession and the Evangelical Church of the Helvetic Confession.

The Committee recommended that decision on the above request should be postponed until the next meeting of the Executive Committee in February 1968 and staff were instructed to confer with the Oberkirchenrat in order to get more detailed information for presentation to the Committee at its next meeting.

12. Fraternal Relations with the Taizé Community

Dr. Blake reported on the growing relationship between the community of Taizé and the World Council. In view of the international ecumenical character of the community, staff felt that it would be worth while for a fraternal relation between Taizé and the World Council to be established and recommended that the community be added to the list of fraternal organisations sending a fraternal delegate to the Assembly and an adviser to Central Committee meetings.

After discussion, it was resolved that

> the Taizé community should be included in the list of fraternal organisations sending a fraternal delegate to the Fourth Assembly (according to the terms set forth in the Constitution, article VII, 1) but that thereafter the relationship would require further study.

13. Relations with United Bible Societies

The Committee discussed a proposal made by the General Secretary on new liaison relationships between the United Bible Societies and the World Council of Churches. The Committee resolved

> that the Executive Committee recommends to the Central Committee to examine the proposal contained in the above mentioned document and to take favourable action on it.

14. Joint Working Group

Dr. Vischer reported on the current activities of the Joint Working Group, the second official report of which would go to the Central Committee as a progress report. In the report two points in particular would emerge: some reflections on the relation of the Roman Catholic Church and the World Council which called for more emphasis on the need for greater cooperation and a more dynamic relationship; a survey of the various areas where cooperation was already taking place.

The Committee, having heard Dr. Vischer's report, recommended that it be transmitted to plenary session and then be passed to Reference Committee II for comment and recommendation.

15. Report on Cooperation with the Roman Catholic Commission on Justice and Peace

The Committee was presented with the first report of the Standing Group on Church and Society, Justice, Development and Peace. After consideration, the Committee resolved

> that the substance of the paper should be transmitted to Reference Committee II for comment and action to the Central Committee.

16. Fixed Easter Date

The Executive Committee had authorised the Faith and Order Secretariat to send a questionnaire to all member churches (1964). To date 115 churches had responded. A large majority of these were in favour of fixing Easter on the Sunday following the second Saturday in April: a number of churches, however, preferred a common date based on the procedure followed since the times of the Early Church. All churches agreed that the World Council of Churches should take responsibility in this matter.

The Executive Committee, having heard a report about the results of the inquiry

(i) expressed appreciation to the churches which had sent in their reply;

(ii) recognised the complicated nature of the issue;

(iii) thought that action by the Fourth Assembly would be premature;

(iv) recommended that, in the light of the replies received and after due consultation both with member and non-member churches and other authorities interested in the issue, a group should prepare a text which could then be submitted to the churches for decision.

17. Church and Society

Rev. Paul Abrecht, in answer to a request from the Executive Committee, at its meeting in Windsor, gave the Committee more details on the results of the Church and Society Conference. The report also contained proposals for further consultations to cover specific points which required further development or evaluation.

The Committee received the report for their information.

18. Commission of the Churches on International Affairs

Dr. O. Frederick Nolde requested that the C.C.I.A. report, particularly that part dealing with the statement on the Middle East question, which had been adopted by the Executive Committee of the Commission, should not be made public but passed direct to the Reference Committee concerned.

19. Division of Inter-Church Aid, Refugee and World Service

Dr. Arbuthnot reported on the proposal for a Medical Commission to be sponsored jointly by DWME and DICARWS contained in a paper recommending the Central Committee to establish such a medical commission, to nominate twenty-five commissioners and to launch the operation.

After discussion, the Committee decided to adopt the following:

> to vote to transmit the report to the proper sub-committee of the Central Committee (Reference Committee I) indicating that the Executive Committee looked upon the proposal with approval.

20. Division of Ecumenical Action

Dr. Bliss brought to the attention of the Committee the desire of the Division of Ecumenical Action to have greater association with the World Council of Christian Education. Such a proposal, however, would effect the rules concerning the Division which read as follows:

> VII Divisional, Departmental and other Standing Committees
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> 2(a) For the Division of Studies and the Division of Ecumenical Action, the Committee shall consist of up to five persons who are not members of any departmental committee within the division, plus the chairman and one other member of each departmental working committee within the Division. One of the two representatives of each departmental working committee must be a member of the Central Committee.

The Executive Committee discussed the matter and adopted the following motion

> that the Executive Committee recommend to the Central Committee the amendment of Chapter VII, paragraph 2(a) of the Rules of the World Council of Churches, so as to permit the addition to the Divisional Committee of Ecumenical Action of not more than five persons nominated by the Board of Managers of the World Council of Christian Education.

21. Report of the Staffing Committee

The Staffing Committee met in closed session and the report was circulated separately.

22. Finance Sub-Committee Report

The Finance Sub-Committee gave preliminary consideration to matters which were to be dealt with by the Finance Committee of the Central Committee.

23. Any other business

(a) Accommodation

The Committee considered two requests for use of office space in the Ecumenical Centre from

(i) Conference of European Churches

(ii) World Methodist Council.

The Executive Committee expressed willingness to make such accommodation available in the Centre for offices of the World Methodist Council. It also agreed to the request from the Conference of European Churches on the understanding that the arrangement should be reviewed periodically.

(b) Baptist World Alliance

Dr. Payne drew the Committee's attention to a letter which he had received from the General Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance on the subject of religious liberty in Roumania. The Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance wished to make two points

1. Baptists in Roumania were restricted in the use of their church buildings to certain hours on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

2. For a number of years permission had not been granted to Roumanian Baptists to attend Alliance or Federation meetings outside their own country.

The Committee, after consideration, noted

> that the Executive Committee had received a communication from the Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance and had passed it into the hands of the General Secretary for appropriate consultation by him, or someone designated by him, during the course of the Central Committee. A report would be made to the Executive Committee at its next meeting in February 1968.

(c) International Council of Seamen's Agencies Inc.

Dr. Smith reported on the fact that the International Council of Seamen's Agencies Incorporated, a co-ordinating body for church related ministries to seamen in North America, wished to establish more effective liaison with similar agencies in other parts of the world and had proposed to that end to hold an international Conference of Seamen's Missions in 1969. Because of the difficulty involved in calling such a world conference by a regional body, the International Council of Seamen's Agencies Inc. had asked the World Council to act as co-sponsor of the conference.

The Executive Committee authorised its Officers to approve joint sponsorship of a consultation in 1969 on Ministry to Seamen with the International Council of Seamen's Agencies Incorporated.

24. Future meetings

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held in Geneva from Tuesday morning, 20th February, through Friday, 23rd February 1968. The Finance Sub-Committee of the Executive Committee may wish to meet on Monday, 19th February 1968.

Concerning the Executive Committee meeting prior to the Assembly, the Committee agreed that it should meet from Sunday afternoon, 30th June, to Tuesday noon, 2nd July 1968, and the Central Committee would meet on the afternoon of the 2nd and all day 3rd July, prior to the commencement of the Fourth Assembly on 4th July (until 20th July 1968).

Although no final decision could be taken by the present Committee concerning the location of the next meeting of the newly elected Executive Committee, Mr. Thomsen reported that an invitation had been received to hold the first meeting of the Executive Committee in the United States in 1969. Discussions had also taken place on the proposed location of the first new Central Committee that same year, and staff were directed by the Executive Committee to carry further their investigations in the matter.

25. Closing Actions

The Committee was led in worship by Archbishop Woods.

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APPENDIX I

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO THE ASSEMBLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

That the following Directives be preposed to the Assembly as guidelines for the work of the six Sections:

A. 1) As Assembly succeeds Assembly, it becomes more important than ever that we should ask ourselves what are the precise issues on which we need to speak today. We should avoid repetition of what past Assemblies have said, unless our words have a new topical significance or we can say them much better than before. (Attention is drawn to the facilities provided by the Documentation Room, in Uppsala).

2) This indicates that we should make no attempt to be comprehensive, but should instead concentrate upon the relatively few subjects which we find most relevant to the contemporary situation and tasks of the Ecumenical Movement.

3) The more briefly we speak, the more chance we have of being heard.

4) We should not hesitate to admit having no wisdom to give on any point at issue, since recognition of what we can or cannot do is an aspect of our Christian witness.

B. 5) For each Section a document of theses or clearly articulated issues has been prepared, as follows:

Section I "Catholicity"
II "Renewal in Mission"
III "The Churches' Role in Economic and Social Development"
IV "Christians and International Affairs - Steps towards World Community"
V "The Worship of God in a Secular Age"
VI "Towards a New Style of Living"

6) In addition, a longer commentary document has been provided for each Section. This, as it stands, is for the use of the Section only; it is not to be treated as Assembly business, though the Section may, if it wishes, draw upon it in preparation for the document(s) it submits to the Assembly.

C. 7) Apart from consideration, and such emendation as it deems desirable, of the 2,500-word document submitted to it, each Section is requested to recommend to the churches how they may effectively translate into their own thought and action the theses or implications of the document which it sends to the Assembly for adoption.

8) In fulfilling this task, a Section may not increase the length of its basic document beyond 3,000 words. It may, however, prepare a separate covering statement, addressed to the churches, but the combined total length of this statement together with the basic document as revised must not exceed 5,000 words.

9) It will of course be in order for the Section to change the title of its basic document, and to incorporate into its statement points made in main addresses or in findings from the Bible study sessions.

VISITORS PROGRAMME IN UPPSALA

It has become evident that a number of people from Western European countries and from the USA in particular would be interested in paying a visit to Uppsala during the Assembly. Although not wishing to turn visitors away from Uppsala disappointed, it is obvious that difficulties will be experienced in giving them an impression of the Assembly and, at the same time, protecting the Assembly's proceedings from undue disturbance. The facilities of the meeting rooms do not allow a great number of visitors to be present at the plenary sessions and the rather large number of press accreditations (750) should provide ample opportunity for the general public to be informed fully of the work of the Assembly both through press, radio and TV. The accommodation situation in Uppsala itself does not permit many visitors to stay, but there are of course possibilities in nearby Stockholm (70 km).

The staff is of the opinion that no attempt should be made to encourage visitors to come to Uppsala during the Assembly but, on the other hand, it could be made known that for those who come, certain possibilities will be made available for them to get an idea of the Assembly and the work of the WCC as a whole.

The staff therefore proposes that, if the Executive Committee agrees, the following could be made available for such visitors:

1. Next to the Assembly Hall, Fyrishallen, there will be erected an experimental wooden church building, seating approximately 150 - 200 persons. Close circuit TV of the proceedings of the business in the plenary sessions of the Assembly will be transmitted to this building where visitors can come and go free of charge. This would permit staff to keep a check on visitors without badges and prevent their entry into the Assembly Hall building itself.

2. On the occasion of services in the Cathedral, there will be a certain number of places available for the general public and a transmission of the service may be heard outside the Cathedral.

3. A number of the special evening programmes, in particular where audiovisual aid will be used, could be duplicated and made available for visitors. There could also be one or two repeated performances of the church play, performed in the Assembly Hall when the Assembly is meeting in the University Aula. For such evenings, tickets could be sold, probably at a rate of SKr. 2.50 (50 cents).

4. On each afternoon of the week, except Sunday, during the Assembly, a speakers' programme could be arranged in the University Aula, inviting important personalities attending the Assembly to give half hour talks on various subjects, possibly 2 speakers a day. This programme could be scheduled

to take place from approximately 2 - 3.30 each afternoon. For these events, tickets could also be sold at a moderate price of Skr. 1.50 (30 cents).

5. During the time of the Assembly, there will be a number of evenings of church music in the Cathedral after the close of evening sessions for the benefit of Assembly participants and the general public.

6. In a special auditorium of the University where audio-visual material can be shown, a programme of documentary films on subjects related to the ecumenical movement could be shown at various times. A modest fee of SKr. 1.- (20 cents) could be charged.

7. An exhibition on the World Council of Churches and one on Archbishop Söderblom will also be available for the general public in Uppsala as well as an exhibition on the World Council of Churches and one on modern church art in Stockholm. The visitors should be notified about these exhibitions.